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National Tire and Rubber Situation Demands Every Precaution and Guard

Americans are now realizing where the material comes from that makes autoing possible. The war with the Japs has struck at the heart of the Dutch rubber supply, or the route of transportation. And we shall feel the "pinch" more and more till the Jap menace is eliminated.

Americans are slowly waking up. It can happen here, in spite of some who said it could not or would not. Still we are not wide awake. Let's wake up.

NOW ABOUT TIRES

Tuesday morning The Herald was visited by Sheriff Dunwoody.

Our sheriff is taking advanced steps to protect tires, wheels, and tubes from thieves. For it is already clear that many automobiles will be molested and will be more and more so as time goes on. Every avenue for protection should be taken.

Lock your car, day or night.

Store your car, if possible, under lock at night.

If you observe somebody, anybody, changing tires, day or night, try to get some identifications that perhaps might lead to arrest, should the party be stealing, if not, no harm done.

Set down on a piece of paper the name of each of your own tires, the make, the size, and the serial number, and any other markings that would enable the officers or any one else to recognize your tires, should they be stolen. Might use some secret marking, as figures might be erased.

Don't take chances any time.

Should you miss a tire or tube, report same quickly to officers.

Every auto tire and tube dealer in Jones County will be requested to co-operate with the Sheriff in whatever way the Sheriff may think would help protect property during the war emergency. Any guy who refuses or fails to co-operate will feel the effect of public resentment. So the best way for one who wants to help win a bad war is to do his part to protect home property. Public opinion will be the force to stop any "chiseling".

Certainly, all surrounding counties will take similar action on the subject of tire and tube protection.

Things as precious as automobile tires will be a temptation to some parties who think they must have what they want either for personal use or for sale.

There are a lot of angles to the protection of tires and tubes that will be told at the proper time to every dealer in Jones County. The Sheriff will tell you more how to protect the public.

Red Cross Dance

At The Anson Hall

Monday Night, Jan. 12

Mrs. V. R. Bond and others in Hamlin community are sponsoring a total benefit Red Cross Dance at the Anson Pioneer Hall on Monday night, January 12th. Ample publicity is going out in all the local papers and radio.

Every person will pay 50c who enters the doors and being a "benefit" affair, there will be no tax.

The Pioneer Hall and the Dixie Play Boys will be furnished free.

Think of this and "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Mrs. J. E. Moody was taken to the Abilene hospital this week in a serious condition. She had spent several weeks in the Stamford hospital and was brought home and took much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pond and baby Ronnie of Denver, Colorado, were Christmas visitors in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Beavers.

Mrs. W. H. Waller and daughter Miss Billie Fay of Grand Prairie enjoyed a Christmas visit with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Beavers. They were accompanied by Miss Vivian Beavers of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Hamlin Rotary Swaps Ladies' New Year Party for D. Bonds

The Herald does not know just how much the Rotarians would pay as a club to pull off what is commonly known as "Ladies' Night Banquet". Perhaps \$30 to \$40.

Now everybody enjoys a banquet and especially when the ladies are there and a good snappy program is on. But right now everybody should have their minds on how to win the war that is upon us, or else such a thing as a Rotary Club would not be allowed. So to help a little the Rotarians voted to buy a Defense Bond instead of eating and having a good time. After the war is won there will be plenty of time to throw parties and be happy.

Fomby Reported Alive On Christmas Eve

What looked like was to be the saddest Christmas in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fomby and family, turned out to be the happiest possible.

A message came late Christmas Eve telling them that their son, William W. who had been reported as missing, was alive and would communicate with them when practical. "Alive and would communicate"! What a message! After feeling for several days that the boy had gone down in Pearl Harbor. Not only did this message come with cheer and relief to the family but to every person who knows the family and has a heart of sympathy.

Certainly the Navy Department would not give too much information, but the word "alive" is enough for the present. The word knows that a big ship was damaged or sunk and this Jones County boy was perhaps on it. Whether he was injured is not known, yet.

Call For Help In Red Cross Emergency

The Herald is asked to place before the people of the Hamlin community the fact that in the Emergency War Red Cross Call our quota is \$750.00.

Up to noon Wednesday, \$314.00 had been subscribed. This is far below the quota. Perhaps, in a manner of making excuses for the community, it might be well to say that the call started so near Christmas and other hindrances has prevented a larger amount from being ready to report.

Many people have responded liberally, but a lot more must be given to make the grade.

If you want in on this Emergency call for our boys who will need attention in the bad war that is upon us, you can do so by leaving your money with Miss Greenway at the bank or at the Red Cross Headquarters, where the flags are waving for help.

The women who are trying to place Hamlin quickly in front with the call are doing a good job. But they need help.

Besides the quota the Red Cross work room will soon be ready and months and months ahead will afford a chance for workers, who wish to show which side you are on.

E. Beard, one of the old timers of Fisher county, but now of Okemah, Okla., came down with his daughter, Mrs. Arnold G. Griffin and husband for their Christmas with home folks in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. McNeill and nephew Donald Ellis have returned from a Christmas visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and son Wayne of Sweetwater had a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Westbrook Christmas Day.

Dr. J. T. Bynum Writes To The Hamlin Herald

Just received a copy of the Herald and just to keep up with Hitler, Mussolini and jackasses Japs, Mac Brundage, John Turner, J. Starr Inzer, Paul Bryan, Joe, Jim and the rest of the bunch, send me the Herald for one year. Check inclosed.

We are happy on the farm at Mesquite, Route 2.

Yours truly,
J. T. BYNUM

P.S.—And include Geo. Darden of the Dar-den-O-Gramps.

ED. NOTE—Dear Doctor: Your check was not needed. You see, a nice little woman, who thinks a lot of you and Mrs. Bynum sent you the Herald as a Christmas present. So we'll just return the check.

J. A. Morris Jr., another of this community's sailor boys somewhere on the Pacific let his parents know by card Tuesday that he was O. K.

John F. Green returned to the University of Texas Wednesday to resume his studies after a Christmas at home with his parents.

Clifford Reynolds Jr. is working at the North American Bomber Plant at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hernden had as their Christmas present this year a fine 7 1-4 lb. boy, who arrived Dec. 24th. The young man answers to the name of Jasper Lynn Jr. and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Mrs. Pete Holitzke of Dayton, Texas, enjoyed Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway and little son Don of Ft. Stockton came over for Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniels were here just before Christmas to visit their sister, Mrs. Floyd Bevels while on their way to Mineral Wells to visit their sister, Chester Gray and brother, Luther Pritchard.

Boys In The Pacific Army-Navy Service

The Herald is still asking for names of Hamlin community men on the Pacific Ocean—Army and Navy. In addition to what names appeared Dec. 19, we have others: WINIFRED JOINER

Was at The Nichols Airfield, Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Joiner had but one letter from him before the war broke. Winifred volunteered some time ago and he was connected with the Ordnance Department.

Band Director Smith Goes To Ft. Stockton

Clyde Smith, who has built up the best band the Hamlin High School ever had, has resigned to accept a similar position in Ft. Stockton.

During Mr. Smith's stay in Hamlin he has been active in many circles where music could be outstanding. His resignation coming at this time of the year will make it harder to secure some one to take his place.

Robert L. Prowell Buried At Neinda

Robert L. Prowell, a brother of Joe Prowell, formerly of Neinda and Hamlin communities, died at Legion near Kerville and the body was conveyed to Hamlin Tuesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Barrow Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon, by a minister from San Angelo. The body was placed to rest in the Neinda Cemetery.

Horace W. Newberry, a soldier at Ft. Sam Houston, visited with his parents during Christmas.

Harvey and Raymond Elkins of the Dunkin and Scott Airfields came up for Christmas. Raymond, you remember is a married man now and his wife (formerly Marie Duvall of Stamford) went back with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Squab) Wilson of Abilene, came over for Christmas Day with their parents.

Sunday---Dedication Services Big Day In Baptist Church

Former Pastor To Preach Sunday

A recent campaign to lift the remaining debt from the First Baptist Church was successful. Therefore, next Sunday morning a dedication service will be conducted with Rev. J. Henry Littleton preaching the dedication sermon.

It was in April, 1928, that the contract was let to T. S. Ross to build the present building. J. C. Turner was chairman of the building committee. Some months later the building was completed, and the congregation has worshipped there since that time. Since that time the beautiful brick parsonage has been built. The entire building program was completed during the pastorate of Rev. Littleton, and during that pastorate most of the debt was lifted. The remaining \$7,600.00 has been raised during the past twenty-two months.

A complete history of the activities of this church would read like a story book. With a vision that reaches around the world, this congregation has supported every phase of Baptist work through all the years. In spite of the building program that was launched in 1928, a program which is a credit to any church, the First Baptist Church of Hamlin is equaled by few churches of her size in gifts to missionary causes. We do not have the records in hand to give the number of people who have united with the church. Over two hundred have united during the past two years.

Beginning the new year clear of debt, the church hopes to make great strides in the future. Seeking to follow the great commission of Christ, we hope to be a blessing to the community and the world. The adopted budget for the new year makes provisions for greater missionary work, at home and abroad. Besides our regular missionary program, we are including this year such institutions as Hendrick-Memorial Hospital, Hardin-Simmons University, and Lueders Encampment. This worthy work, together with the work we plan to do in the home community, provides a challenging program for a willing people.

Olen Young Is Heard From In Pearl Harbor

On Tuesday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Young of the Boyd Chapel community received a card from their son, Olen, stationed at Pearl Harbor, that he was safe and well. He wished his parents a Merry Christmas and indicated he was "O. K. Don't Worry."

This was a great relief to the family and the first they had heard from Olen.

ALSO C. D. PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Payne have received a short letter from their son who is on a cruiser in the Pacific that he is "O. K."

So time gives anxious parents good news of their sons.

Mrs. E. L. Boren Died Wednesday, Dec. 31

Mrs. E. L. Boren, age 37 years, 8 months and 13 days, passed away suddenly from a heart ailment at her home on the Hines farm in the Flat Top community at 2:20 A. M. Wednesday.

She is survived by the husband and eight children.

Funeral services were held at the home of a son, Loyd Boren in north Hamlin at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Dan D. Jones.

Interment was in charge of the Barrow Company, East Side Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cade and daughter, Miss Hope of Sundown, Hockley Co., came down to visit old friends in Hamlin Christmas.

Judge and Mrs. S. H. Shook and son, Carroll of Sweetwater, visited their daughters, Mrs. T. R. Tegart and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong Christmas.



REV. J. HENRY LITTLETON

The services Sunday will begin at 9:45. The Sunday School will meet for reports at that time in the various departments. Then, at 10:30 the dedication services will begin in the auditorium. Some who have been members for several years will recall interesting events in the past; the pastor will speak briefly of the plans for the future; special music and congregational singing will be enjoyed; Bro. Littleton will bring the dedication sermon. This will be an informal service of the type that makes you feel closer to your friends and your church. We hope a large number can be with us.

H. E. EAST, Pastor

Former Pastor's Wife



MRS. J. HENRY LITTLETON

The Herald is taking this opportunity to once again present the picture of the woman who looked forward for so many years to the time when the Hamlin Baptist church would be free of debt and would be dedicated to God and this community as a place of worship.

It would be hard to find any pastor's wife more devoted to the progress of a church than was Mrs. J. Henry Littleton. And this Sunday we are sure her presence will be felt in the audience, in her old time quiet, hopeful, prayerful attitude. Her husband had her wholehearted support in his leadership while pastor here in the days when great steps had to be taken, and this is some of the record . . . to pay honor to her part in helping to build the Hamlin Baptist church edifice. To build a beautiful place of worship and live to see it free of debt and dedicated was Mrs. Littleton's constant hope during all the years her husband was pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd and Peggie Ann of Ballinger came up for a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClung.

Marvin York of Dallas, came up for his Christmas with home folks. Marvin is in the employment of the Magnolia Oil Co. in Dallas.

The New Year has started and the big daily paper bargains have stopped, but the good old Herald continues its bargain price of \$1.00 all the year, maybe.

Hello Folks!



We're On Our Way!

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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

Closing

Starting—

Well, this week it is hard to tell whether the Herald is closing another year or starting a new one. Here it is the SECOND day of 1942, while most all local items in this paper touch back in the last days of 1941. So it is a case of stopping—starting.

In this issue we have tried to record the comings and goings of our

citizens and their guests during the Christmas season. The weather was so delightful that an unusual amount of visiting was done. This paper like all others of the once-per-week brand, realizes many interesting local items will not be found in the few pages of this paper. Nothing is omitted on purpose. It is a matter of impossibility to get all information about people, especially when there was so much coming and going.

Now the NEW year machinery is in its second "cog". There are 365 such great cogs in 1942. Each and every day holds gigantic events in the history of our country, and in the lives of all Americans. We tread cautiously on our way. We step confidently that all problems to be met will be solved and conquered in the great humanitarian-Christian manner so well grounded in the hearts of all true American citizens. We truly believe in a Divine pilot and as time fleets the days away let us feel the guiding Spirit that we know has made and kept our great country a loving nation.

Heads A Good Cause



W. L. CLAYTON, Chairman

Marshalling of resources and human forces in the fight against infantile paralysis will climax in celebration of President Roosevelt's 60th birthday, Friday, January 30th, throughout Texas. State headquarters for the celebration have been opened in the Santa Fe building, in Dallas, with W. L. Clayton, Houston, the President's deputy Federal Loan Administrator, as state chairman. The drive in Texas starts off with more than 100 local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and with a working nucleus in a majority of the state's 254 counties.

GOV. COKE STEVENSON IS.

HONORARY CHM. OF STATE

Announcement of opening of the campaign headquarters in Dallas was made by George Waverley Briggs, vice-chairman in charge of organization. Serving with Mr. Briggs will be Mrs. George Pittman, Dallas, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Corpus Christi, as vice-chairmen; W. Marion Newman, Dallas, secretary; John E. Owens, treasurer; Frank N. Watson, director of publicity; E. V. Freeman, director of organization and Arthur P. Dyer, assistant to the vice-chairman, all of Dallas.

The 1941 celebration is hailed as the "President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and will be observed throughout the mainlands, and possessions of the nation. With the

advent of the United States in the war demands for the protection and care of children suffering from infantile paralysis is of vital importance to the defense of the country.

Celebrations this year will take on almost every known form of entertainment. The annual balls will be held in cities and many of the rural communities. Athletic games will be sponsored in the schools and musicals and festivals of variety will be sponsored by church and social groups.

Texas state committee headquarters have been set up at 511 Santa Fe building, Dallas, from which information can be obtained relative to organizing celebration parties throughout the state. Vice-Chairman Briggs has extended an invitation to all interested in giving aid to infantile paralysis victims to get in touch with state headquarters.

Paul Bryan who was very ill in the Stamford hospital, has been returned to his home, slowly improving.

Announcements are received in Hamlin of the marriage of Miss Eunice Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean of the Hitson community, Christmas Eve in Abilene. She was married to L. T. Nance, a prominent teacher in the public schools of Abilene.

You should know
spicy, herbal

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE
ALL OVER THE SOUTH

D. B.: Scott and son Buck visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lenard at Christmas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.

Butane Gas System and Appliances Installed

Now On Display At

City Electric and Plumbing Co.

For Prices See

Frank Williams or Tom Vaughan

Hamlin, Texas

Phone 32

Soldier Boy's Father

Appreciated Check

Last week the Herald carried a report of a soldier boy from Camp Barkeley having asked for a money order and found his money lost.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Gilbert, post office clerk, took from her own pocket the \$4.00 that the boy wanted to send to his sister at Idabel, Okla., and sent it on to the home, which proved to be on Route 1 from that town.

This week the following letter was received:

Idabel, Oklahoma
December 26, 1941

Post Office Clerk,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We received your check and thank you very much for it. If everyone had the same attitude toward soldiers this would be a better America.

God bless you and America.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Sapaugh

Route 1, Box 79

ED. NOTE—That in the letter there are two or three things outstanding: He did not wait to an-

swer. He did not know it was a woman who supplied the money. He expressed himself in good language and in humbleness.

This is good proof that most American hearts beat in harmony for humanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Landy Jameson attended the wedding of his niece, Miss Lois Hinton, of Pampa, to Mr. Harry Hughes, of Corpus Christi. The wedding was solemnized in the First Methodist Church in Pampa, December 23. Following the reception which was held in the home of a friend of the bride's, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson attending a wedding dinner in the home of the bride's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hinton, in McLean, Texas.

Glenn Nichols of Abilene has taken a place in the Hamlin Safeway Store. This young fellow is not quite as redheaded as Pat Marlowe, and Pat can't smile any better than Glenn, and besides Glenn is not a married man. Nichols has been trained in the Safeway Stores for several years and from his looks and business-like bearing, he is going to step up, if Uncle Sam does not ask him to work for him. No, Glenn is not a married man.

Comments On The War

BY EDITOR

This column will be used as the weeks go along, to comment on the various features of the wars our country has been forced into.

What we think, what we would like to have answered, and a lot of puzzling things over the world would make a large book, but from week to week we hope to follow the struggles in which our fine young men must suffer, till the days when the bells shall ring out peace again.

It is upon the shoulders of our young men, again, to fight for the principles of justice and Christianity that has made this nation strong and liberty loving.

We say "wars" for indeed we are forced to make war on Japan, Germany, and Italy because they first made war and declared war upon us. We were stabbed unaware; we have suffered loss of life and property; our flag had been trampled and retreats have been made; territory lost, all of which we Americans have never witnessed before; we Americans are not accustomed to be pushed around, insulted and defeated even on small scales and it cuts deep into our hearts—it has made us wake up; Americans are now "mad" and in due time every battleship, submarine, fighting plane and munitions factory in Japan, Germany, Italy (and even France) must be destroyed.

American people do not want territory, undue advantages from other nations, and will not wreak vengeance except to try to make dastardly, inhuman deeds by war-like people impossible in the future.

We must not look for miracles, Our Divine Commander has given us minds, bodies, resources to build up miracle power, but we failed under the principle of "let's be fair" to

national desperadoes till we must now suffer for awhile till we can marshal our strength for the fight. The fight should not cease when the enemy says "enough", not till every enemy war machine is destroyed. Then peace can come.

QUESTIONS?

How many more times will the RAF have to hit the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the cruiser Prinz Eugene before they are sunk?

Just why is the United States objecting to the little French specks of land, St. Pierre and Miquelon islands telling the world they wish to belong to De Gaulle's Free French government. Just why?

Don't you think appeasement is hurting our chances to give the Axis a knockout blow?

THE WAR FRONT (Official)

The Navy Department reported during the past week 14 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged, one enemy transport and one mine sweeper were sunk and an additional transport and one seaplane tender were "probably" sunk. The Department said enemy submarines had sunk three merchant ships and shelled two others. Wake Island, with its 400 officers and men and 1,000 construction workers, was reported captured. The War Department said an American Army bomber sank an enemy submarine off the California coast. There was heavy fighting in the Philippines and Manila was declared an open city. (Later it looks like Manila will soon be lost).

The best way to sell or buy anything is to advertise it in the Herald.

No Delivery—

Due to the rubber situation, we feel, that to co-operate in every way possible, we must call off our delivery service.

After this date, please bring your clothes in and call for them.

We will do our best to always have them ready. Thanks,

JESS A. YOUNG

De Luxe Cleaners

"Happy New Year"

where'd you GET your gun?"

FROM the supply sergeant, of course. He got it from the Ordnance Department—and they got it from a factory. It's the finest Army rifle in the world.

But before one factory wheel could turn—for the first model or the finished job—there had to be power—and most of it is electric. Electric power helped put your Garand in your hands, Johnny.

It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need—but America has a lot. Power

reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

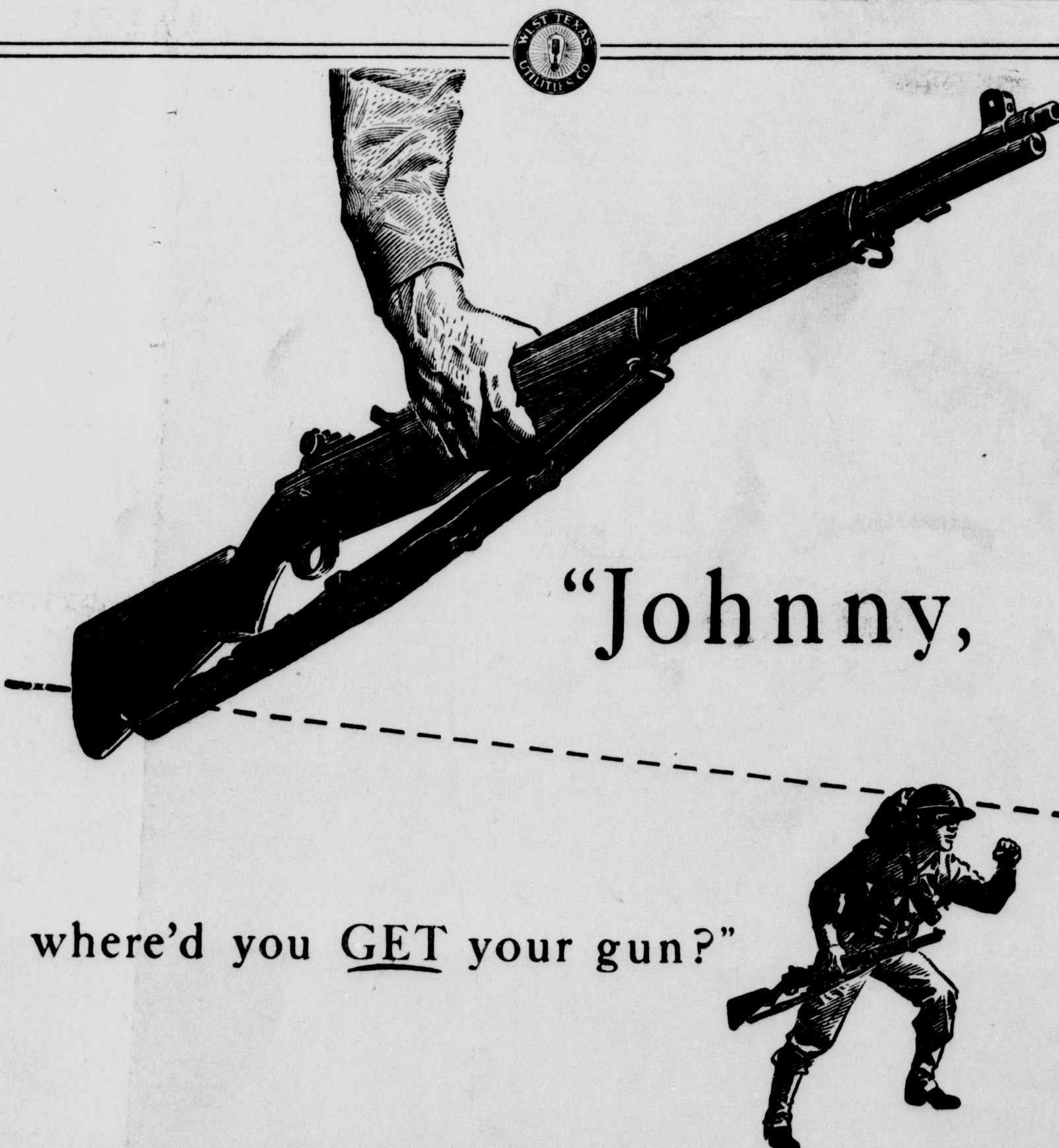
Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

INVEST IN AMERICA!
BUY DEFENSE BONDS
AND STAMPS

West Texas Utilities
Company



Court Business to Be Conducted In Theatre

Below is the Grand Jury list for January term of District Court, in Jones County:

H. E. Herrick, Lueders.
A. H. Lundgren, Avoca.
E. R. Pace, Stamford.
A. C. Humphrey, Stamford.
W. C. Church, Merkel, Rt. 3.
J. W. Tiner, Trent, Rt. 3.
W. C. Russell, Hamlin.
L. S. Sparks, Hamlin.
C. P. Amerson, Hamlin, Rt. 3.
John R. Brown, Hamlin, Rt. 3.
M. E. Hudson, Anson.
Walter Love, Anson, Rt. 3.
E. L. Russell, Anson, Rt. 2.
Raymond Rowell, Anson.
E. L. Berry, Hawley, Rt. 1.
J. I. Fryar, Abilene, Nugent Rt.
Because the courthouse is undergoing repair, the District Court will be held in the Palace Theatre in Anson. The Grand Jury will report to the theatre, there to be empaneled and instructed, on Monday morning at 9:00 A. M., January 5, 1942. No petit jury will be called for the first week of Court.

Robert Cross, District Clerk

It Pays to take the Herald

The Herald anywhere, 1 yr. \$1.00.

FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas.

Friday Night

"Confirm or Deny"

The greatest news story in the history of the world. What happened the night of Sept. 15th?

With DON AMECHE

JOAN BENNETT

JOHN LODER

ERIC BLORE

PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"Buy Me That Town"

LLOYD NOLEN

CONSTANCE MOORE

"Road Agent"

DICK FORAN

ANDY DEVINE

LEO CARILLO

ALSO COMEDY

SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW 11:30

Sunday Matinee

SUN. Night Beginning 8:30
Complete Show Begins 9:00

BING CROSBY And

MARY MARTIN In

"Birth of the Blues"

How the Blues were born — from Sweet to Heart.
With BRIAN DONLEVY

"ROCHESTER"

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Tuesday—Wed.

SPECIAL BARGAIN NIGHT

9c and 20c

"Among the Living"

See the strange story of twin brothers.

With ALBERT DEKKER
SUSAN HAYWARD

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

LATEST NEWS REELS

Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

Children 5 to 12 yrs. . . 9c
12 yrs (and up) . . Adult prices

All Passes Must Pay The
Defense Tax

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 20.315 miles of Gr., Culverts, Flexible Base and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from Rotan to a point in Hamlin on Highway No. 92, covered by Control 318-2, 2, & 3-3, 2, & 2 Fisher and Jones County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 6, 1942, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Prevailing Minimum per Diem Wage (Based on Eight "Workman" or Hour Working "Mechanic")

Shovel or Crane Operator	8.00
Mechanic	8.00
Elevating Grader Operator	8.00
Carpenter, Journeyman	8.00
Le Terneau Operator	8.00
Asphalt Raker	4.00
Crusher Operator	4.00
Roller, Tractor or Blade Operator	4.00
Distributor Driver or Operator	4.00
Broom or Spreader Box Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1-2 tons)	4.00
Mixer Operator	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Weigher	4.00
Carpenter's Helper	4.00
Teamster (4-up or more)	4.00
Truck Driver 1 1-2 tons or less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of G. T. Morris, Resident Engineer, Hamlin, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-40-3768.

E. C. Davis, one of the well fixed farmers of the Flat Top community, a stock farmer, a truck farmer and a general allround farmer, brought the Herald a sample of his turnips of which he has acres and acres. They were too big for any pot — they just popped up out of the ground and kept expanding. Mr. Davis is feeding his poultry and stock on turnips, great and small.

Mrs. J. T. Emery, who has been very ill in the Sweetwater hospital, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hunter just before Christmas. She is still very ill, but indications point to improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Collum of Greenville were visitors with friends in Hamlin during the holidays. They formerly resided here and will retain memories of Hamlin people by getting the Herald during 1942. Their address is 2315 Washington St., Greenville.

Mrs. Alice Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest King and Mr. and Mrs. Ero Howard and children of Ranger, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kohanek and son of Big Spring, all visited with Mrs. G. P. Odom and little son Christmas.

Chester Ivey of Co. K, 9th Inf., at San Antonio, and his brother Lawrence Ivey of Louisville, Ky., were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey during Christmas. Lawrence is pianist in a famous musical organization and can be heard over WHAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard of Itasca, visited with relatives and friends in Hamlin and McCaulley during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson of Dayton, Texas, visited their mother Mrs. Lola Harbert for several days during the holidays.

Robert E. Bevels, who was discharged from the army a month ago, has reenlisted with the navy.

Miss Florine Bevels, of Waxahachie, spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Miss Bernice Shelton.

Classified Ads

LADIES' WATCH LOST

A yellow gold, ladies' Hamilton watch was lost Christmas Day. Finder will be liberally rewarded.

VADA MAE BENHAM (8)

CHEVROLET FOR SALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Templeton and little daughter of Sweetwater, were holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

Miss Donnie Townsend of Seminole came for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend in the Hitson community. She was accompanied home by her parents who went on to see the great Carlsbad Caverns.

Miss Bernice Gilmore of Sherman spent several days in Hamlin during her holidays. She is a teacher in Hagerman, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cooper went over to Ft. Bliss last Friday to visit their son Reed who is a soldier boy in the 12th Cavalry. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry of McCaulley who have a son in the army at Ft. Bliss.

The Martin Westbrook family was visited by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Langford and husband and daughter Ellen of Oklahoma City during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Holliday of Cuero, were Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Price.

Miss Loleta Ubben, junior student at Hardin-Simmons University, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi, National Honor Society at H-S U. This is one of the greatest honors given to upperclassmen at this institution. The members of this society are selected from the top 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes, stressing scholarship and character. Miss Ubben is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben of Hamlin.

Visitors for Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson were her children: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and Monnie Ann, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ferguson and children, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carlton and baby, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker and children, Grand Prairie, and her sister, Mrs. Sallie L. Scott of Douglas, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. De France Burton of Colorado City were here Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dillingham. Mr. Burton returned Sunday afternoon to Colorado and Mrs. Burton remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bessire spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Bessire. Their other son, Morris, who is attending college in Kilgore, was with them, and accompanied them back to Hamlin for the remainder of his holidays. Morris will resume his college work on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris of Bonham had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Peacock of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries, Peggy Jane and Mrs. Jim Humphries of McCaulley; Johnnie James Maberry and a friend of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dodson and little daughter Jean visited relatives in Burkburnett Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls had as Christmas guests, their sons and wives, D. B. Sauls of San Antonio, and W. F. Sauls of Dumont. During the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls and D. B. and wife visited a daughter and sister in Crowell, Mrs. Beulah Holcomb.

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Miss Byrd W. Creekmore of Houston spent Christmas with her brother and sisters, Robert S. Whiteley and Misses Pearl and Allie Whiteley. In Hamlin all older citizens say "Miss Byrd." She was prominent here for a long time as a teacher but for more than 20 years has been in the Houston schools. She is Dean of the Reagan High school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Colwell and sons of Ft. Stockton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. B. B. Colwell and daughter, Verna Mae. Mrs. Colwell reports her husband slowly improving in the Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Windle of Granite, Okla., has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. McBride and family.

Billy McGough, one of the Hamlin students in Texas Tech, spent the Christmas holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGough.

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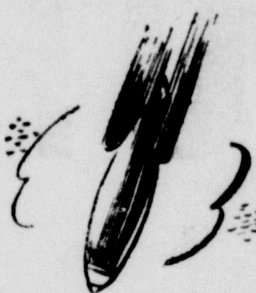
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Lefton Bruner of Clarksdale, Mo., came to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Bruner and other relatives.

Rev. Alvis Cooley of McMurry College is enjoying the holidays with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley of the Dovie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bessire spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Burleson and family in Knox City.

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Miss Clara L. Shelburne And Mr. Cecil Sellers Recite Wedding Vows

The marriage of Miss Clara Louise Shelburne and Mr. Cecil L. Sellers was solemnized Friday afternoon at 1:00 P. M., at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delma D. Shelburne on Jackson Avenue. Only a few close friends and the immediate families were present.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, as the couple stood beneath an arch of fern and pink and white gladioli, which was formed over the double entrance between the living room and dining room.

As guests arrived they were greeted by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of Snyder, Texas, and directed to the desk where Mrs. Delma Shelburne presided over the registry.

The bride was wearing a two-piece tailored suit of pastel plaid with tan blouse and copper shoes. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception honoring the couple was held in the home. The dining table was covered with a Quaker lace cloth and centered by an arrangement of white gladioli and silver bells in a white pottery bowl flanked by Christmas tapers in crystal holders. A large punch bowl was placed at one end of the table over which Miss Dorothy Gardner presided, and at the other end Miss Loleta Ubben served fruit cake from a crystal plate. Misses Hazel Adkins and Frances Shelburne assisted with the serving.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne of Snyder, formerly of Hamlin. Mrs. Sellers graduated with honors from Hamlin High school with the class of 1939, and attended Howard Payne College. Since that time she has been employed as secretary of the F. and M. National Bank of Hamlin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellers of this city and also a graduate of Hamlin High school in the 1939 class. He is employed at the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in Burbank, California.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for California where they will make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan and two sons of Vallejo, Calif., had broad Christmas smiles as they met their Hamlin neighbors and friends. John is one of many thousands working in the big Navy Yard. He brings more information of the size and importance of war activities on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Fred Moore Hostess To Fidelis Matrons

Mrs. Fred B. Moore formally opened her new home on Central Avenue Friday evening, December 19, when she entertained members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church with a lovely Christmas party.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, a lighted Christmas tree formed the main decoration with potted poinsettias and vases of red carnations placed at vantage points in the rooms.

Mrs. Curtis Martin welcomed guests and assisted the hostess in serving a dessert course with coffee. During the evening gifts were exchanged.

Class members attending were: Mmes. Miles, McGough, Brunson, Rimmer, Kight, Rogers, Young, R. D. Moore, Flowers, Brundage, Turner, Hampton, Yanborough, Bledsoe, Sparks, Jenkins, Barnett, Ubben, Walton, Miers, and Blanton. Guests were Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Calhoun, of Kansas, and Mrs. Martin.

Christmas Dinner In M. T. Hudson Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson and daughters, Joyce and Susanne, entertained a group of thirty people in their home Christmas Day with an old-fashioned turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

Those present were Mrs. A. G. Hudson and daughter, Miss Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson and children, Floy and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson and children, Hannah, Ida, Margie and Cling Jr., of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlowe of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Griffin and children, Joe, Jack, Sarah and Cleola, of Ackerly, and two cadets from the Stamford flying school.

Bride Honored At Gift Party

Complimentary to Mrs. George Scott, the former Loveda Tidwell, Mrs. Goaly Beavers assisted by Mrs. Floyd Winslett, entertained with a gift party Monday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

A white carnation corsage was worn by the honoree at the shoulderline of a beige frock. Her accessories were in black.

Twenty-seven guests registered in the handmade bride's book.

Refreshments were brownies topped with whipped cream and cherries served with coffee. Flavors were tiny white and silver bells tied with blue and red ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young and little son Billie Don of Portales, N. M., came down for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Young. Also Mrs. Ben Bird and husband of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Christmas Party Honors Visitors

Miss Lulan Vaughan and Mrs. M. T. Hudson entertained Monday night in the Hudson home honoring Miss Vaughan's nephew, Johnny Vaughan, who is visiting from Vallejo, Calif., and Mrs. Hudson's daughter, Joyce Hudson, who is home for the holidays from N. T. S. T. C., Denton.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with mistletoe and a gayly lighted Christmas tree. Delicious punch and cookies were served throughout the evening from the buffet which was decorated with mistletoe.

Various card games, dominoes, checkers, table tennis, dancing and a Ouija board were the evening's entertainment.

Those enjoying the party with the honorees were Harold Fletcher, Milton Fletcher, Phala Davis, Herbie Faye Johnston, Joan Culbertson, Marguerite Nobles, G. W. Turner, Bobby Barrow, Hazel Adkins, Marion Martin, Teddy Russell, Stanley Wilson, Billy Jo Burton, Alvin Johnson, Billy Faye Rountree, Ruby Herr, Elmer Feagan, S. C. Ferguson, Maxine Brundage, James Nicholson, Marjorie Riddle, Bill Harbert, Robbie Gill from Hollywood, Calif.; Jean Harris from Wellington, Kansas; Keith Thompson from Wichita Falls; Herman Tindal from San Antonio, and Mrs. De France Burton from Colorado City.

Christmas Decoration Awards Reported

The contest which the Hamlin Garden club sponsored was entered into with much enthusiasm and many beautiful Christmas decorations were seen in almost every part of town.

Mrs. G. D. Triplett, Mrs. H. O. Rowland and Mrs. W. B. Warren of Anson were the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feagan won first prize of \$5.00 for the most beautiful living Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fry received honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fomby won first prize of \$5.00 for the most beautiful entrance decoration. Mrs. Beavers received honorable mention.

The judges complimented the display of Mr. W. F. Johnson's highly. This kind of decoration is not new to Mr. Johnson for he has had the idea and carried it out for the past several years. His decoration this year was very unusual as well as beautiful. The American Flag was a most appropriate decoration at this time.

The club is hoping that more people will enter the contest next year and make our places as attractive as possible during the Christmas holidays.

—Reporter

Juanita Ice of San Angelo came up Saturday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Wilburne Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jean of the Hitson community enjoyed the presence of all their children Christmas. This included Archie Jean, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell and family; V. M. Jean and family and Morris Jean and family, all of Hitson. Mrs. R. P. Humphreys and family of Mesquite; Mrs. Leonard Branch and family and Mrs. Eunice Jean Nance of Abilene.

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Gusets in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hancock and children, Melvin and Peggy, of Hinton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haught of Moorewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Haught and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cozzen and son, Jerry, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hancock, of Hamlin.

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Woman's Society of Christian Service, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The new officers for the year will be installed.

Co-operative visitation in District Revival and attendance at Annual School of Evangelism of the Northwest Texas Conference convening in Abilene the 7th, 8th, and 9th, will be special features of the district-wide revival next week. The pastor and Bill Bowman are conducting the services each night this week and through Sunday. A conference visiting preacher will preach at night throughout the school of Evangelism. Come praying!

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Whitey) Griffin and children of Ackerly spent their holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. G. Hudson and others in Hamlin. Mr. Griffin is manager of a gin at Ackerly.

The famous landscape artist, Ted Moore and Mrs. Moore of Loguna Beach, California, arrived in Hamlin Monday to spend the winter in sunshiny Jones County. They are close friends of Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, and to be in this little quiet inland town during the long nights of winter far removed from possible Jap bombs adds a little ease to one's nerves. The Herald is glad to have this distinguished couple in Hamlin the next few months.

T. J. Brady, one of our fine fellows of the Flat Top community, came up from Camp Mabry, Austin, for his Christmas at home. Mr. Brady was given his commission as a Highway Patrolman. Mr. and Mrs. Brady and little daughter are moving to Palestine where his station will be.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Thanks to Mr. Tate May for his complimentary remarks as to the O'Grams in this column, and may we add that if every may in these United States had the same attitude as to the prosecution of this war as does Tate May, we wouldn't be always whipping those Japs.

Fern and Frances Maberry, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry, spent the Christmas holidays at home. They are students at a business college in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and children of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miers of Balmorhea were week end visitors in the home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson spent the holidays with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Miles, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eivens and twins, Nancy Sue and Barbara Lou, and son Ellis Eivens, spent Christmas with Linnie Wheeler at Ft. Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson and sons Stanley and Buford and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stephenson and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting their parents in McCauley over the holidays.

Geraldine Henderson was home for the holidays. She is a student in a business college in Abilene.

Thanks to readers of this column, who have volunteered their support in case this scribe decides to enter a political career. Confidently, we have been asked to run for Sheriff, for County Clerk, Assessor, etc., but right now our ambition is to be a war correspondent, as our blood is boiling to get a crack at those Japs, either with a pen or a gun, but if we don't make the grade and a big enough bug bites us, don't be surprised if our slogan is "From Justice of the Peace, to Congress."

Our President has proclaimed the first day of January as a day of prayer, and folks, that's not a bad idea and there may be a lot of folks pray before this war is over, even if they are out of practice.

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. May, the father of Mrs. Levi McCollum. Mr. May passed away at his home in Alabama. Mrs. McCollum and Mary Ann have just returned from Alabama where they attended the last rites.

Mrs. Roland Stephenson entertained her former schoolmate seniors in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Miles last Monday afternoon. Sorry we do not have the names of those attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short were week end visitors in the home of

Mr. Short's mother in De Leon.

John Wishert Jr., Joe Hunter, Louis Hopkins and this scribe made a trip to Abilene last Monday afternoon. While there John Jr. joined the U. S. Army and that only took exactly two minutes. Joe and Louis got application blanks for civilian jobs in Pearl Harbor and here we are back at our typewriter wondering what's coming up next.

The boys about town that are expecting to be called to the colors at any moment are just waiting for the call and some are threatening to go before the call.

The McCauley school opened Monday after a very Merry Christmas and if all the Pa's and Ma's feel like this Pa, it's rather a relief to see the kiddies trot off to school. Anyway, it's a lot more peaceful and quiet around the house after all the noise of the holidays. But after all, we were once kids too and more than likely we worried the old folks. We don't know anything sweeter than four kids, unless it would be more kids.

Billie Pickron came in Christmas Eve night to the delight of his mother and dad, but he didn't have long to stay as he had to report back to his air base within a few hours.

Down at Abilene Monday afternoon we wandered over to the recruiting stations of the Army, Marines and Navy, and we saw the boys lined up waiting to sign on the dotted line for Uncle Sam. We saw one boy first try the Navy and was turned down because he was too fat, and in a few minutes he was back and told the Navy recruiting officer that everything was O. K., as they had just accepted him in the Marines.

John Wishert Jr. decided he would try the Navy. Well, we went in the office and John threw down his honorable discharge from the Army and said I want to join the Navy. The officer looked it over and said: "You'll have to go to Dallas and see about it." Well, said said "I haven't time to do that and I want to join now." So down the hall we went. Walked into the Army recruiting office and again John handed the officer in charge his discharge papers. The officer then glanced at the papers and says, "You are in and we will ship you out at 10 o'clock in the morning. So John is on his way, and good luck, John.

Confidentially, folks, if you don't believe that patriotism is flowing in the good old U. S. A., then just drop around the recruiting stations and watch the cream of the crop sign for Uncle Sam.

Soon, a lot of us older heads are going to register and those of us from 20 to 44 will register for military service. After all is said and done, what could be more honorable than to work, sweat and fight for a country that has given us everything—including life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We have heard of skilled and unskilled labor in every profession, but we will have to hand it to the Japs—they are the most skilled liars in the world. Now wasn't that a good one about the bombing of San Francisco?

Due to the fact that we were out of town during the Christmas holi-

days, we have possibly missed a lot of local news. So hand us the list of your visitors and it will be in next week, and that's all for now.

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Each Sunday night, Walter Winchell tells the world of un-American activities going on in these United States; and even tells of employees of this Government who are no doubt aiding the enemy. When a Supreme Judge of the United States sets a man free who should be charged with treason, then we say it's high time for a general shakeup in all departments of this government. And when, and if an employee of our government is found guilty of treason, sabotage or any other crime against this government, we say a concentration camp is too good for such a guilty person.

How many foreign born people are in the employee of this government? We are told that hundreds and possibly thousands are in Civil Service, and still we hear candidates say they favor Civil Service for all state employees. For instance, a few years ago a citizen could come over here from Germany, Italy or some other foreign nation, take out citizenship papers, stick around a few days, take a civil service examination, make one of the three high grades, and the first thing we know that foreign born person is in Civil Service. We ask you, is that right? Well, folks, it will all come out in the wash and we are learning very fast the past few days, and as Mr. Churchill puts it, we have a lot to learn in the art of war. One thing we have learned is that the word of the yellow Japs can not be depended on. The attack on an open city is inhuman in every respect, but they asked for it and now it is the duty of Americans everywhere to fight fire with fire and we should never be contented until we have bombed the Japs off the face of the earth. A barbaric people has no right to exist with a gun in their hand.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM.

NOTE: Mr. Pope, I received the following letter from Mrs. Colin P. Kelley:

Madison, Florida
December 27, 1941
Mr. George M. Darden,
Justice of the Peace,
Fisher County, McCauley, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Darden:
Words cannot express my deep gratitude to you and thirty-two other citizens of McCauley who have so graciously and thoughtfully donated this sum for Corky's use. I shall use this money to purchase a Defense Bond for him.

Gratefully yours,
Marian Wick Kelley
(Mrs. Colin P. Kelley Jr.)

You remember Colin P. Kelley Jr. lost his life soon after he sank the Japanese ship Haruna. Corky is the little son.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Here we come after old Santa was so good to everyone here. New Year is here and all the farmers are ready to put up their land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond Jr., of Stamford, took Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond.

Mrs. Bell Scott and daughter of Knox City spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Fletcher and family.

Miss Lennie Greenway and Mrs. Sallie Goedeke of Hamlin spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mayfield and daughter spent Christmas Day with their parents at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Teague and son of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teague and daughter of Corinth and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lasseter and family of Clyde, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Teague and family.

Mrs. Vida Smith of Aspermont visited Connie Drake and sisters Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fomby spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and son in Hamlin.

Miss Mary Emmett Greenway, a sophomore in West Texas State College, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Bingham and family at Neinda.

Those who enjoyed Christmas



SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT

WE mean your old time food friends. The simple, delicious foods that are so welcome after holiday feasting.

COME IN TODAY!!
—BUY DEFENSE SAVING STAMPS AT SAFEWAY—

Cherub
MILK 3 tall cans - 25¢
Cherub
MILK 6 small cans - 25¢
Carnation
MILK 3 tall cans - 27¢
Carnation
MILK 6 small cans - 27¢

Corn	Country Home	2 Cans	25¢
Peas	Green Giant	17 OZ. CAN	15¢
Peas	Sugar Belle	2 No. 2 Cans	29¢
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft	24 LB. Sack	95¢
Flour	Gold Medal	24 LB. Sack	\$1.15

Cauliflower



Fancy White
Texas
Pound

7c

New Crop Texas
Cabbage - lb - 2c
U. S. No. 1 Yellow
Onions - lb - 4c
Fancy Texas
Yams - lb - 3 1/2c
Idaho Rurals
Potatoes - lb - 2 1/2c
Eatomor
Cranberries - lb - 19c
Texas Seedless
Grapefruit - lb - 2 1/2c
Texas Pineapple, Sizes 252-288
Oranges - lb - 3 1/2c
Fancy Winesap, Sizes 180-198-216
Apples - lb - 5c

Fresh Bunch Vegetables

CARROTS TURNIPS
MUSTARD RADISHES
COLLARDS GR. ONIONS Bunches 3 10c

Enriched Kitchen Craft
FLOUR - 48 lb sack - \$1.75
AIRWAY
Coffee - 2 1-lb pkgs - 39¢
EDWARDS
Coffee - 1 lb tin - 27¢
Chase & Sanborn's
Coffee - 1 lb pkg - 31¢
Nu-Made
Mayonnaise - 8 oz jar - 15¢
Salad Dressing
Duchess - quart jar - 36¢
Salad Dressing
Miracle Whip - quart jar - 39¢
Sunny Dawn
Tomato Juice - 23 oz 'an - 10¢
Libby's Tomato
Juice - 2 14-oz cans - 15¢
SCOTT
Tissue - 2 rolls - 15¢
Crystal White Laundry
Soap - 4 giant bars - 18¢
CAMAY
Soap - 3 bars - 19¢
LUX
Flakes - 5 1/2 oz pkg - 10¢
LUX
Toilet Soap - 3 bars - 19¢
Triple Creamed
Spry - 3 lb tin - 65¢
Royal Satin - 3 lb tin - 59¢
HI HO
Crackers - 16 oz box - 19¢

GUARANTEED MEATS

Round Steak

Quality Branded Beef

Pound

35¢

Short Rib	19¢	Loin End	25¢	Pork Shoulder	25¢
Beef Roast lb	19¢	Pork Chops lb	25¢	Roast - lb	25¢
Sliced or Piece	15¢	Center Cut	29¢	Armour's Star Sliced	25¢
Bologna - lb	15¢	Pork Chops lb	29¢	Bacon - lb	27¢
Longhorn	29¢	Pure	61¢	Bulk Sliced	27¢
Cheese - lb	29¢	Lard 4 lb carton	61¢	Bacon - lb	27¢

Cured Hams

Sugar Cured, Whole or Half

Pound

29¢

SAFEWAY

WHY...

A dairy cow is the
best investment!

BECAUSE SHE WILL PAY FOR HERSELF
IN TWO YEARS (including all her
expenses).

If you build a residence, a brick building or buy
a farm and rent it out, how long will it take to
get your money back?

See

BANNER CREAMERY

for further information

SOLES
AND
HEELS



Are
Cheaper

THAN NEW SHOES And
We Fix 'Em While You Wait
J. B. BOWMAN'S
Electric Shoe Sho

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bryant of
View spent the holidays with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stice.

Clifford M. Stice, wife and baby
Clifford Merrell Jr., of Midland
were back in Hamlin for their
Christmas with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. O. M. Stice.

dinner with Mrs. C. J. Whitaker
were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitaker
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe
Greenway and family of this com-
munity; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb
and Billie Grace of Lamesa; Mr.
and Mrs. Emmett Whitaker and
Oleta Mae of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Collin and
family of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Dankhan and daughter and
Miss Juanita Flenniken of Lamesa
visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Flennik-
en and family Saturday. They all
went Sunday to see their father
Mr. Almo Flenniken and family at
Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agnew and
family and Mrs. Agnew and family
took Christmas dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Iris Treadwell and family at
Tuxedo.

Mrs. Dave Herbst has been on the
sick list. Too much Christmas.
Miss Faye Neill spent Thursday

and Friday with Miss Juanita Rey-
nolds in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and
family took Christmas dinner with
their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Gleen and daughter in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett of Little-
field and Mrs. Neal Chastine and
son of Spur spent the week end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
L. Fletcher.

Miss Margaret Riddle of N. T. S.
T. C., Denton, spent the holidays
with home folks, Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Riddle and family.

Emil Ray Farmer of Denton spent
the holidays with home folks, Mr.
and Mrs. Aaron Jobe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jenkins of
Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John
Calvin Jenkins, and Mr. and Mrs.
Alvis Bond of Hamlin, and Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Kiser of Rotan took
Christmas dinner with their parents
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.